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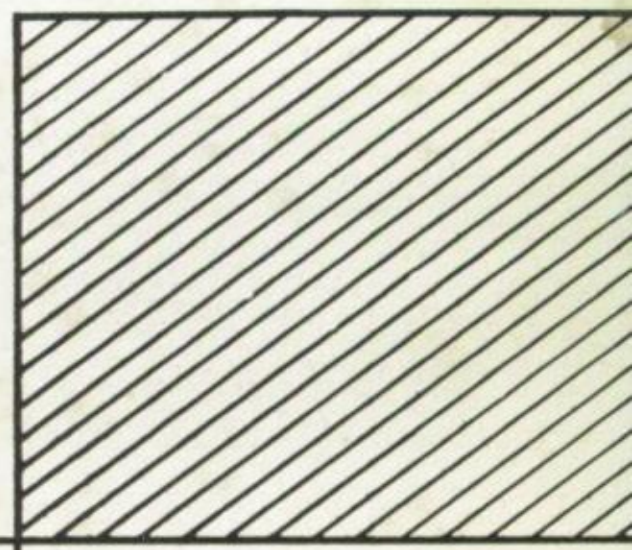

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MR. JOSEPH SZWAJA

Dedication

It is with sincere appreciation, gratitude, and effection that we, the class of 1956, dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Joseph Szwaja. In our junior year when he was our class adviser, we first became fully aware of his outstanding qualities. At that time, he was an inspiring leader in everything we undertook. He continued to be an understanding, interested, and helpful guide even after we became seniors and were no longer in his sponsored group. Teaching with his unusual talent for making historical data vital and challenging, he has awakened many of us to new interests. With this dedication we wish to honor Mr. Szwaja as a fine person, an inspiring teacher, and a helpful counselor.

THE SETTING

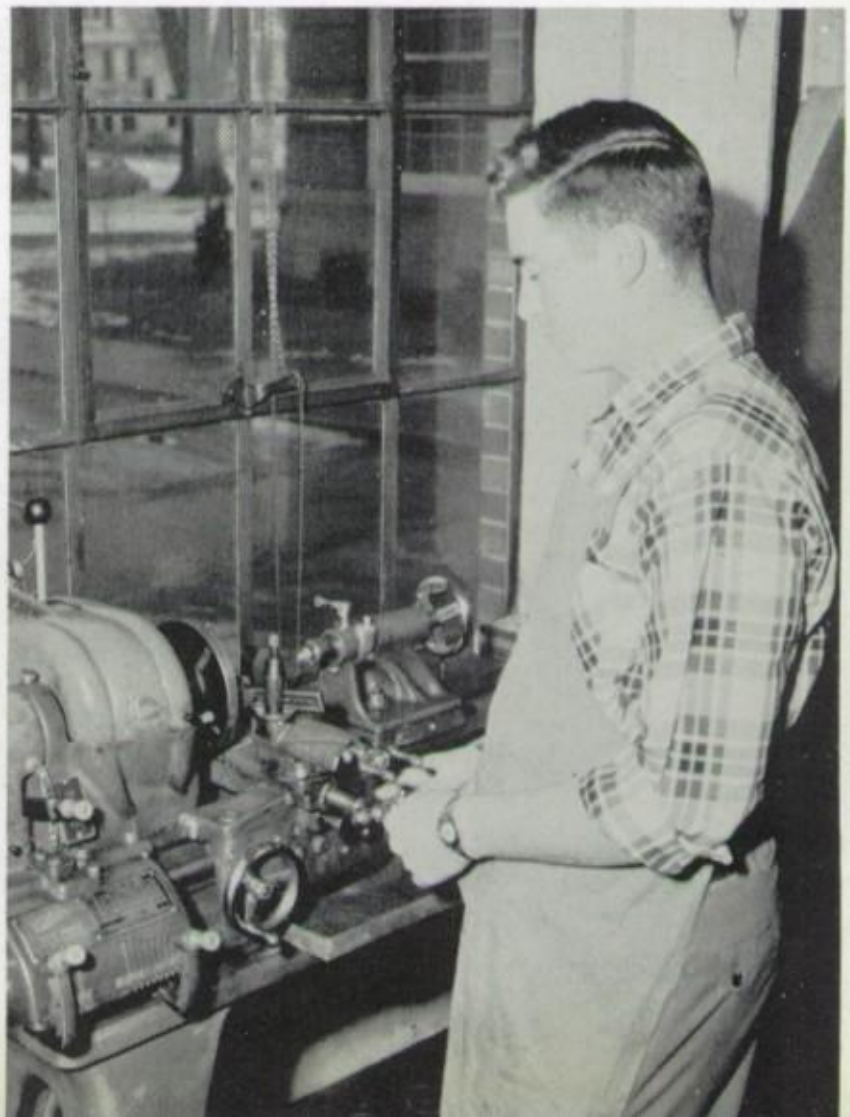
ARTS & INDUSTRIES
BUILDING

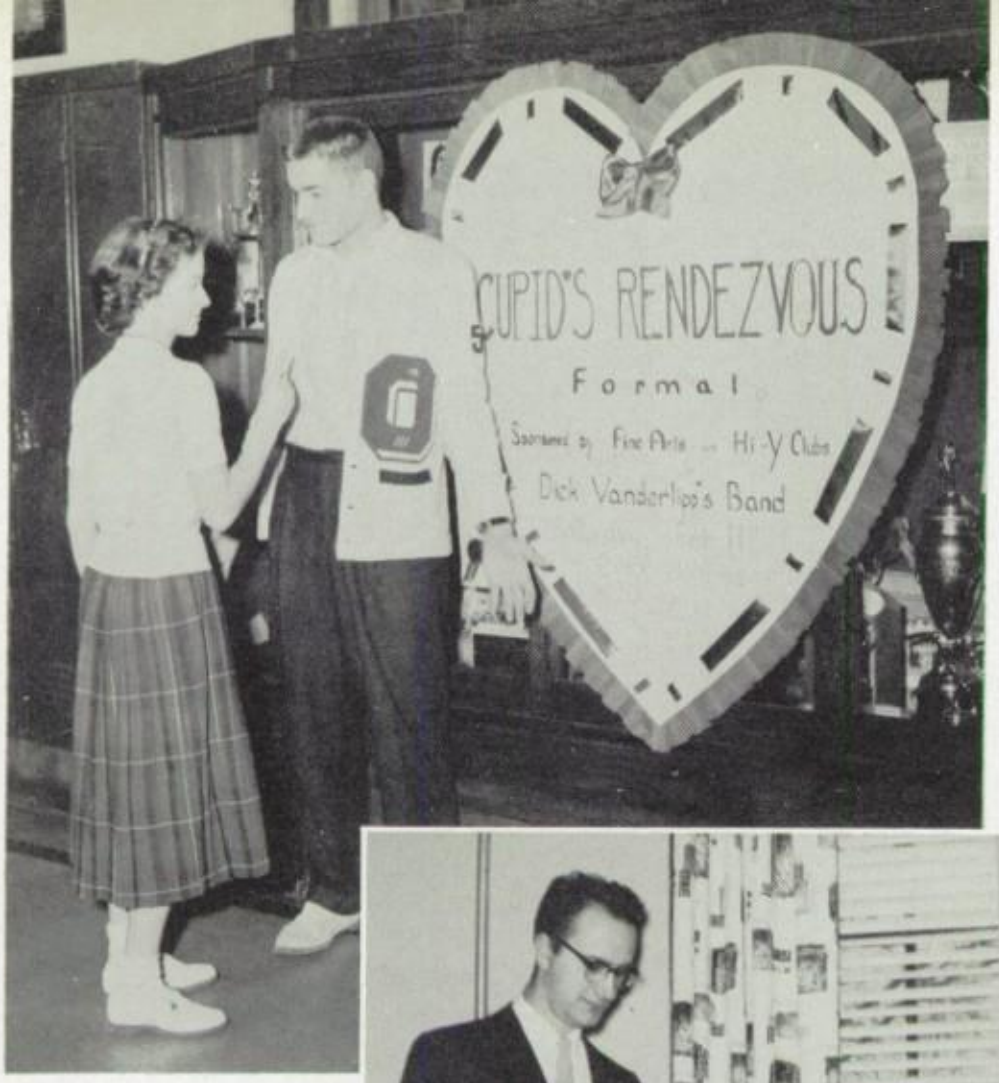
Bill Bremke, Harry Bryant, Gene Super, and Larry Morgan in an art class.

Judy Davidson at her easel.

THE SCENE

David Dewey in the shop.





Linda Merritt and Frank Palczer, making an important date.

Mr. Lioce, Linda Durfee, and Guy Powers and the P. A. system.

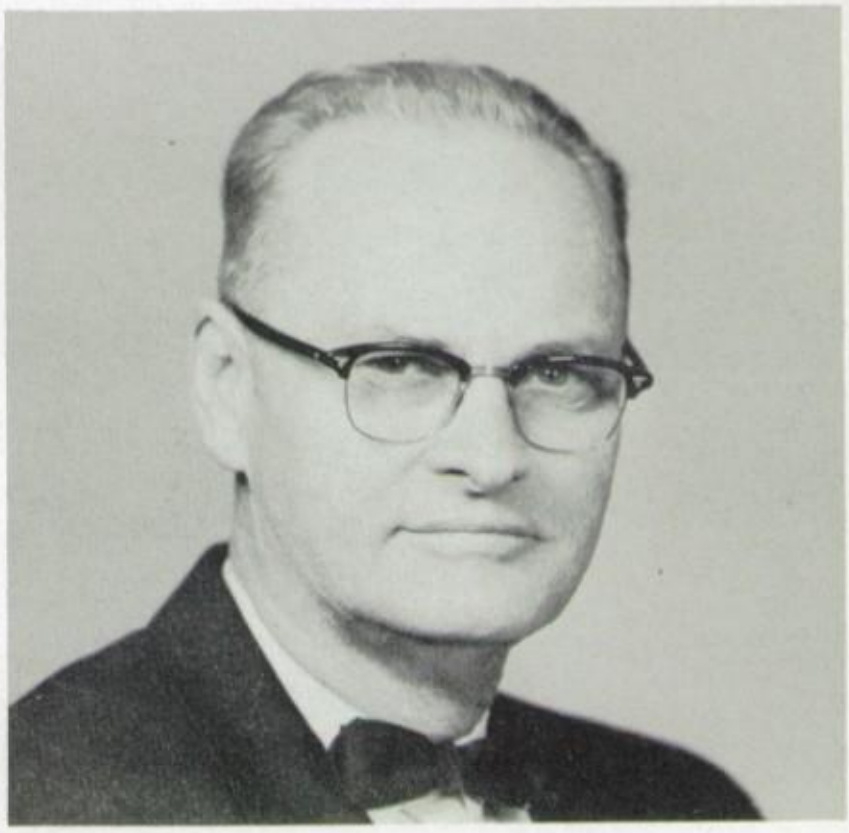
Gaye Irvin and Pat Green in the library.

Locker Scene

MR. EDWIN TREHERNE
High School Principal

PRODUCERS

The Administration



MR. CHARLES WIGTON
Superintendent of Schools

MR. OLIVER SHUBERT
Assistant High School Principal

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Seated—Mr. Gleason; Mr. Van Ausdale, President; Mrs. Campbell; Mrs. Fridenstine. Standing—Mr. Johnston, clerk; Mr. Wigton, Superintendent; Mr. Vance.

MR. DONALD WONDERLY
School Psychologist

Mr. Theherne's Office—Mr. Treherne, Mr. Shubert.

Mr. Wigton's Office—Miss Wyckoff, Mrs. Mims, Mr. Wigton, Mr. Johnston.

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Health; Physical Education; Basketball Coach; Noon Program. B.S., Ohio Northern.

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Home Economics; Home Economics Club Adviser. B.S., Baldwin-Wallace College.

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Biology; Physical Education; Girls' Coach; Cheerleaders. B.S., Education, Ohio State University.

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English; Senior Class Adviser. A.B., M.A., Oberlin College.

Directors Of The Play

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Speech; English; School Play; Senior Class Adviser; Intramural Basketball. B.S., Kent State University.

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History; Mathematics; Eighth Grade Adviser; B.S., Education Kent State University; M.A., University of Chicago.

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Librarian; O-High Lights Adviser; Sophomore Class Adviser; A.B., Oberlin College; B.L.S., Western Reserve Library School.

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Fine Arts; Art Supervisor; B.S., Western Reserve University.

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Science; Driver Training; A.B., Oberlin College; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

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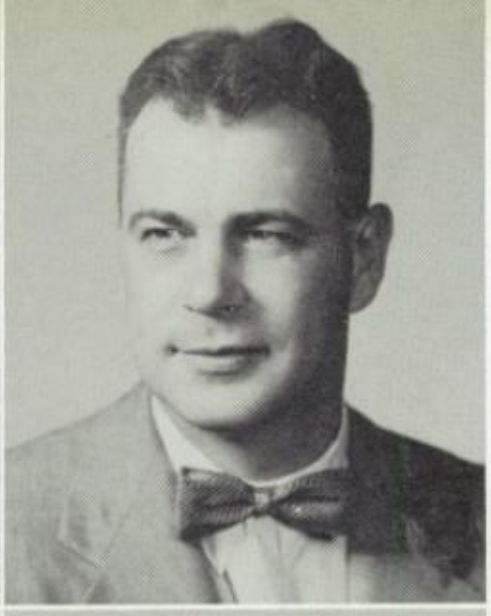

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Industrial Arts; Coach. B.S., Bowling Green University.

Mrs. DOROTHY HUNGATE
English; Annual Adviser. A.B., University of Washington.

Mr. WILLIAM KENNY
World Geography; History; Civics, Football and Track Coach. A.B., Washington and Jefferson College.

The Faculty

Miss DORIS MERTHE
Latin; French; A.B., Wooster College; M.A., Ohio State University.

Miss JUANITA SCHRAMM
Commercial Subjects; Fine Arts Club Adviser; A.B., Oberlin College; Oberlin School of Commerce.

Mr. OLIVER SHUBERT
Assistant Principal; Mathematics; Hi-Y Club Adviser; A.B., Oberlin College; M.A., Western Reserve University.

Miss WINIFRED UPTON
English; A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University; M.A., University of Michigan.

Mr. THEODORE WALTER
Industrial Arts; Junior Class Adviser; B.S., M.A., Education, Kent State University.

Mr. RICHARD WELDON
Music; Band and Orchestra; B.S. M., Wooster College; M.Mus. Ed. Oberlin College.

Business Staff

L. Merrit, G. Irvin, M. Walter, J. Olson, L. Van Heuveln, R. Taylor, H. Peabody, N. Simpson, H. Bryant, B. Kern, R. Jones, J. West, C. Williams. Not Pictured: W. Youngless, G. Powers.

Typist

C. Stoops

Planning Board

Seated: C. Tirch, L. Durfee, N. Simpson, J. Davidson. **Standing:** J. Hungate, D. Chapin, R. Porter, L. Merritt, Carolyn Williams, editor; Chris Williams, business manager; N. Lecraft, L. Dickinson.

TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

Behind-the-scene workers

Office Assistants

C. Stoops; Erma Turnbull, school secretary; G. Irvin.

Receptionists

R. Knipper, S. Stephens, J. Thompson, C. Hitchens, J. Rathwell, J. Bartko, L. Edwards, L. Dickinson.

Library Assistants

Standing: B. Reinhard, M. Gray, S. Hahn, J. Thompson, S. Humphrey, Miss May, librarian; M. Elam, J. Slater. Seated: R. Hurd, P. Bechtel, L. Edwards, B. Smith, M. Wyckoff.

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Standing—Back Row: R. Adler, D. Cox, J. Dovin, D. Aughenbaugh, R. Porter, E. Randle, S. Fairchild, J. Davidson. Standing—Middle Row: C. McKinney, Jay Thompson, J. Baxter, B. Reinhard, J. Schettler, D. Berg, Jane Thompson. Seated: H. Schettler, secretary; R. Jones, president; Mr. Treherne, adviser; J. Hungate, vice-president; H. Peabody, Treasurer.

The Stars Of Our Play

THE SENIORS

JOHN ADAMS
Busy man outside of school.

MARY ATWOOD
A sly sense of humor.

INGEBORG BACHNIKA
"Inge" . . . good dancer . . . smart clothes . . . laughs.

DONNA BALDT
Quiet . . . serious . . . friendly.

LOREN BAUMAN
Good office help . . . a way with women.

JEAN BERG
"Bergie" . . . cute secretary for some lucky fellow.

WILLIAM BREMKE
Good man at math and shop . . . handsome, too.

MARJORIE BRISTOW
Happy . . . laughing . . . gay.

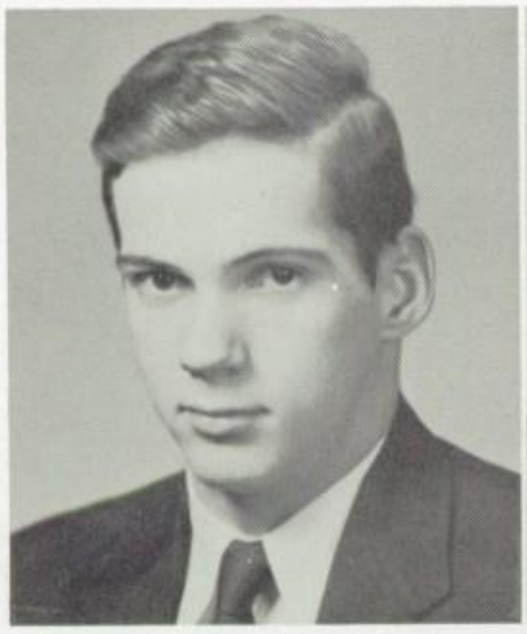
JOYCE BROWN
Big brown eyes . . . sweet smile.

Seniors

The Stars Of The Play

MERVIN CHAMPE
"Brother" . . . humorous asides . . . long and lanky . . . slow smile.

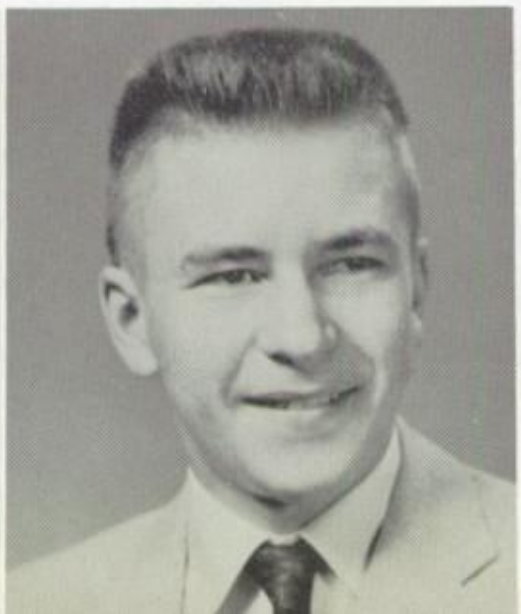
DAVID CHAPIN
"Chapie" . . . convertible . . . Case Tech . . . cool clothes.



HARRY BRYANT
Cars . . . athletics . . . dependability . . . height.

KAY CLOUDT
Friendly . . . generous . . . carefree.

WILMA COLEMAN
Earnest . . . sincere . . . friendly.



DALE COX
"Foxy Coxy" . . . fun . . . '40 Plymouth . . . teachers' delight(?).

RICHARD DARVAS
Vitality plus . . . smooth dancer.

JUDY DAVIDSON
Collegiate style...warm sincerity...loves sports.

KATHRYN DEWEY
Easy-going manner . . . lively . . . a whiz in basketball.

LOIS ANN DICKINSON
Peppy good nature . . . capable girl . . . term papers at midnight.

Seniors

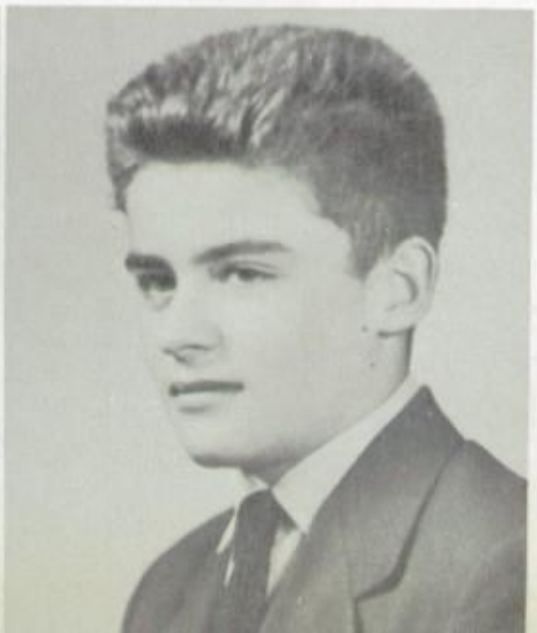
LINDA DURFEE
"Duff" . . . beautiful blonde . . . parties . . . laughter.

MELVIN HAAG
Hard-working . . . friendly . . . a reg'lar guy.

DAVID HANMER
Our senior prexy ... tops with everyone.

DEANNA HARLEY
"Dee" . . . pert majorette.

HELMUT HOLL
Germany's wonderful ambassador of good will . . . that fascinating accent !



ROBERT HOMSTEAD
A culinary wizard . . . friendly smile.

THOMAS HUMPHREY
Truly an out door man . . . affable and amiable.

JOSEPH HUNGATE
Tall, dark, and handsome ... brains, too...Princeton ahead.

CAROL HURST
Bedimpled . . . a sweet manner . . . always smiling.

JAMES HURST
Fast chevvie . . . flashing smile . . . ready for adventure.

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GAYE IRVIN
Contagious pep and vitality . . . a "gay" personality.

RICHARD JONES
"Jonesy" . . . Senate president . . . abundance of laughs.

TOM JONES
"The Jones boy" ... even-tempered...nice to know.

JACQUELYN JOHNSON
Industrious . . . capable . . . cute.

FRED JUVENILE
Talkative . . . mechanical interests . . . artistic ability.

BARBARA KERN
"Bit" . . . popularity . . . pep . . . personality.

MICHAEL KINNEY
Casual . . . amiable . . . mad for jazz.

BETTY KNEPPER
A good friend . . . pleasant disposition.

ANN KREPPS
"Decrepit" . . . outstanding student.

NANCY LeCRAFT
"Jolly, jolly!" . . . vivacious . . . exuberant.

MARIA MARQUEZ
That South-of-the-border smile . . . charm.

Seniors

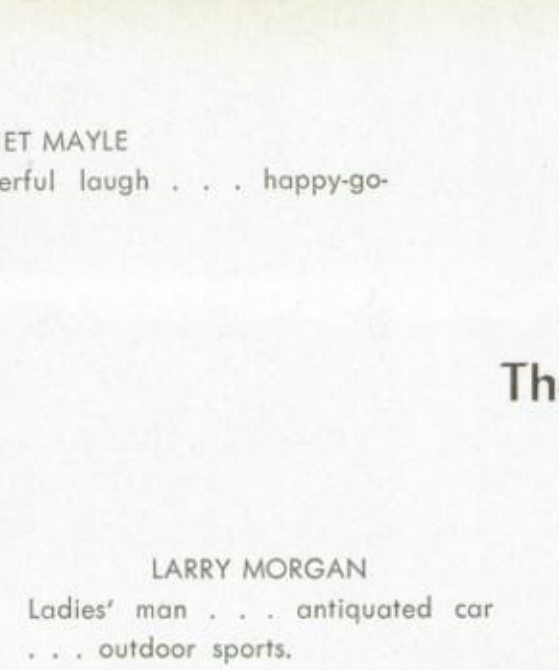
The Stars Of The Play

HARRIET MAYLE
Wonderful laugh . . . happy-go-lucky.

LARRY MORGAN
Ladies' man . . . antiquated car . . . outdoor sports.

MYRNA MORTON
Prize-winning cook . . . everybody's friend.

LINDA MERRITT
Pert . . . petite . . . able organizer.



DAN NICKLES
Car enthusiast . . . drag-race fever.

MARILYN OAKLEY
Dresden doll . . . sweet . . . smart wardrobe.

JOANNE OLSEN
Suave . . . serious . . . sophisticated.

JUDITH OSMER
Expressive eyes . . . charm . . . pretty majorette.

FRANK PALCZER
Outstanding sportsman...handsome...a girls's best friend.

GEORGIA PAYNE
"Bunny"...enthusiasm and ability in sports.

HELEN PEABODY
"Pee" ... warm friendliness ... cheerleader...liked by all.

Seniors

ROBERT PORTER
Budding engineer...a man to be trusted.

DALE POSZGAI
Good mathematician ... enthusiastic worker...a potential C.P.A.

GUY POWERS
An all-American "guy" ... a smile for everyone ... loves sports.

JOANNE ROLLI
A spontaneous laugh ... a busy club-goer.

JAMES SCOTT
Quiet dignity...an excellent scholar ...capability.

ROBERT SEABOLD
40 winks in 305 . . . in the spring, this young man's thoughts turn to motorcycles.

NANCY SIMPSON
"Weiner bun" . . . vivacious charm . . . fine student, too.

DONNA SMITH
Hard working. . .efficiency plus . . .beautiful curls.

KAY STEVENS
Blithe spirit . . . sweetly scatter-brained . . . special diversion—Bob.

CAROL STOOPS
Curvacious and cute . . . always friendly . . . a business girl.

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EUGENE SUPER
"Supe" . . . a beautiful crop of hair . . . "sleepy-time guy."

JOSEPH TATUM
"Goose" . . . a good fellow . . . a speed demon in sports.

RANSOME TAYLOR
Life of the party. . .enjoys life . . .crazy, man!

CONSTANCE TIRCH
"Tircher" . . . leading lady . . . smart gal.

JOHN THOMAS
"J. B." . . . Mr. Atlas, Oberlin style . . . football hero.

ARCHIE TUCK
That slow Southern drawl . . . "Mr. Moustache."

CLAUD TURNBULL
Quiet sense of humor . . . Van's able aid.

LORENE VAN HEUVELN
Everlasting supply of nonsense . . . comedienne.

MARY LOU WALTER
Beautiful brown tresses . . . big brown eyes.

JAMES WEST
Mischievous . . . promising pharmacist.

FRANK WILBUR
"Lightnin' " . . . enthusiasm minus.

CAROLYN WILLIAMS
Beautiful blond . . . musician . . . actress . . . editor.

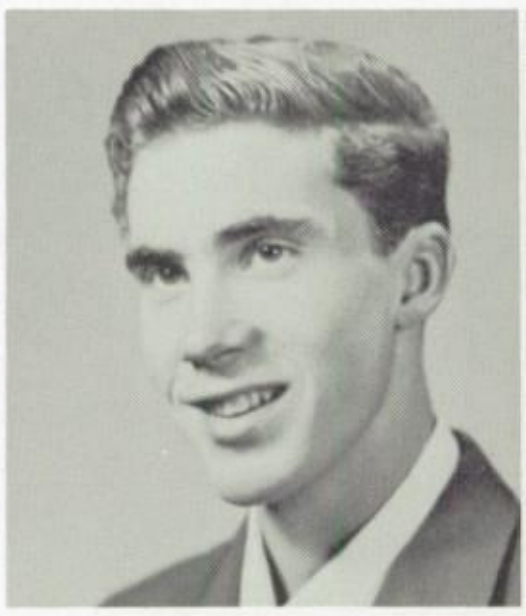
Seniors

The Stars Of The Play

JANICE WILLIAMS
Jovial . . . good-natured . . .

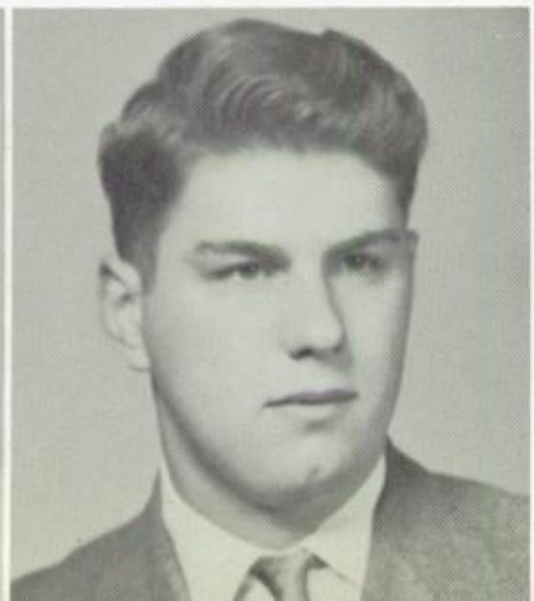
LYNN WOODMANSEE
Peppy addition to O.H.S. . . . good student.

CHRIS WILLIAMS
Debonair . . . leading man . . . promising orator.



BOB WOODRUFF
"Woody" . . . lean and lank . . . curly hair.

J. WORCESTER
"Joanie" . . . reserved . . . hard worker.



JAMES YOUNG
Crew-cut . . . cars . . . laughter . . . blonds.

WALLY YOUNGLESS
Dependable . . . steady . . . genuinely friendly.

History Of The Class Of 1956

Until we entered the high school building as seventh graders, the class of 1956 was not one class, but several. For six years we had been rivals, occasionally combining our efforts in a joint project but usually competing, Pleasant Street School against Prospect Street School. By getting together, we caused a classroom shortage problem, since we were nearly twice as large in number as the preceding class.

Our seventh and eighth grade experiences were not unusual, but it was difficult to become familiar with the change of atmosphere and activities. Many of us participated in band, orchestra, junior high sports, and Glee Club. Phrases of "The Walrus and the Carpenter" still flit through our minds occasionally.

In September, 1952, the curtain rose on our high school careers. As freshmen, we took one important step; we chose our class colors (dark blue and white) and ordered beanies accordingly. We soon recuperated from the shocking first effects of **The Merchant of Venice,** $4x - y = 7$, and **cogo, cogere, coegi, coactus,** and began enjoying (?) them.

As sophomores we were busier with our added responsibilities. We were not too busy, however, for class parties, and some of us found jobs for the first time. With the help of Miss Merthe, our class sponsor, we prepared for and lived through a Roman Banquet. Later in the spring we were invited to serve at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Activities began to pile up in our junior year. Most of us were active in sports. Many girls were invited to join the Fine Arts Club, and the boys helped reorganize the Hi-Y. Under the able direction of Mr. Szwaja, our adviser, we undertook many projects to raise money. Finally, the Prom! Everyone agreed it was one of the best proms ever held in the school. Before the year was over we elected Dick Jones as Senate President. When we ushered at graduation, we wondered if wewould ever follow in the seniors' footsteps.

For most of us, our senior year has been, without a doubt, the best and most exciting year of school. First of all, we elected Dave Hanmer as president of the class, and a very reliable staff of officers to work with him. Early in the year we ordered class sweaters and pins, and began working in our annual. (Congratulations to Mrs. Hungate. It is finally completed!) Through the year we had trips to see plays, a tour of various plants in Cleveland, and a final very long, all-day trip to Detroit and Dearborn. Toward the end of the year, the unwritten papers and necessary duties seemed endless, but since we have lived through that—and most of us did—we feel prepared for almost anything.

We are forever indebted to Mrs. Hannon for the many, many hours of time she has devoted to assisting us in finding solutions to our problems of the present and in making plans for the future, in addition to her responsibilities in helping us in her classroom. We do appreciate all that she has done.

We approached graduation with a mixture of emotions—sadness, happiness, satisfaction, and surprise. We are leaving Oberlin High with many very precious memories.

Senior Honor Students

Although many groups in our civilization assist the school in its task of developing fine young people, the especial emphasis of the school itself is upon the development of mental ability and self-discipline as shown in superior scholastic attainments. The eight students pictured on this page constitute the top ten per cent of their class of eighty on the basis of scholastic excellence during the four years they have spent in Oberlin High School. Their superior records deserve very high praise, and we honor them for their outstanding achievement.

Carolyn Williams
Robert Porter
Nancy Simpson
Ann Krepps
Joseph Hungate
Linda Merritt
Lois Ann Dickinson
James Scott

Sophomore Class Officers

D. Chamberlain, social chairman; D. Bromund, vice-president; J. Rathwell, social chairman; D. Deuble, secretary-treasurer; J. Coniam, president.

Freshman Class Officers

N. Fairchild, vice-president; D. Ignat, president; J. Vander Pyl, social chairman; J. Slater, secretary-treasurer; P. Humphrey, social chairman.

An Eighth And Ninth Grade Group

Back: T. Schettler, D. Wilson, K. Reichard, R. Corlett, J. Comings, W. Clevenger, R. Sanislow. **Front:** M. Roellinger, S. Kilmer, B. Kirk, T. Merritt, K. Owens, S. Howard.

Senior Class Officers

G. Powers, social chairman; M. Walter, secretary; D. Hanmer, president; B. Kern, social chairman; F. Palczer, vice-president; N. Simpson, treasurer.

Junior Class Officers

Standing: T. Staubus, social chairman; P. Strickling, treasurer; J. Coniam, vice-president; D. Berg, social chairman. **Seated:** J. Carder, secretary; B. Hancock, president.

UNDER-CLASSMEN

The Supporting Cast

Junior Class

Ina Armstrong
Marna Atkins
Clifford Atkinson
David Augenbaugh

Donald Bailey
James Baxter
Jerrie Bennett
Margaret Bennet

Dorothy Berg
Robert Berg
Alice Brickell
Eugene Brill

Janet Bruce
Beverly Bungard
Loretta Butler
Judy Carder

Joan Carter
Henry Chaney
Lynn Champney
Howard Codney

Jack Coniam
Ronald Crisp
Denny Davis
Kay Edmonds

Anne Fildey
Nancy Fry
Albert George
Eugene Getty

Ned Gott
Patricia Green
Don Hagar
Robert Hancock

Martha Harris
David Herman
Constance Hitchens
Louise Holloway

Joseph King
Ila Jean Klein
Robert Konsesky

Richie Koshar
Karolyn Krueger
Victor Macha
James MacLaury

George Manuel
Barbara Martin
Barbara McCloud

William Morris
Carl Mueller
Leigh Murphy

Mary Nagyvathy
Joseph Opaliski
Orville Potts

James Princehorn
Grover Quinn
Edward Reynolds

Lois Reynolds
Idajeanne Robinson
Paul Ross

Wayne Shipman
Jane Siddall
Barbara Smith
Brent Stalnaker

Gail Stang
Thomas Staubus
Paul Stofan

Peggy Strickling
Sylvia Thompson
Joan Thourout

Todd Totske
Anthony Turner
Carol Vedder

Don Wessell
Donna Widdowson
Cordinette Wynn

Sophomores

Back: P. Meadows, J. Porter, H. Pratt. **Middle:** E. Edling, J. Coniam, B. Eldridge. **Front:** J. Thompson, S. Fauver, S. Humphrey, S. Yuronich.

Back: R. Youngless. **Middle:** A. Shaver, D. Deuble, L. Reisinger, J. Rathwell, A. Klermund, B. Johnson, J. Davidson, J. Durfee, R. Spiegelberg. **Front:** D. Dewey, E. Clark, J. Brown, A. Grills, C. Barnard.

Back: C. Tresch, D. Crowell, S. Cowling. **Middle:** C. Codney, L. Totzke, C. Cole, J. Kirk. **Front:** B. Bailey, R. Knepper, E. Turnbull.

Back: C. Watson, B. Payne, S. Baumann, R. Barclay, J. Seabold, K. Langdon, D. Mezurek, S. Crisp. **Front:** R. Morris, E. Randle, D. Welch, H. Johnson, J. Brooks.

Back: P. Brill, R. Vander Pyl, B. Ives, E. Wilson, E. Albright. **Front:** M. Gray, C. Randleman, R. Brown, D. Lewis, D. Chamberlain, J. Snyder.

Back: S. Randleman, R. Bromund, D. Schultz, J. Thompson, M. Elam, P. Stevens, J. Bartko, G. Campbell. **Front:** R. Johnson, B. Arnold, C. Gamble, E. Heath, R. Pettet.

Back: N. Oakley, H. Schettler, L. Lauer, A. Toth, J. Fildey. **Front:** H. Presler, F. Gum, J. Willbond, S. Stephens, S. Phipps.

Back: B. Reinhard, G. Weltzheimer, J. Kirk, G. Streator, M. Wycoff, K. Willbond, S. Jones. **Front:** D. Harris, H. McCreedy, F. Dickinson, Dale Wessell.

Not pictured: Dolores Cousins, David Coward, Joe Greene, Clayton Henry, Rose Hurd, Lee McKinney, Tom Owen, Tony Simmons, Ronald Smith, Fred White.

Back: L. Townsel, H. Rathwell, A. Spiegelberg, P. Nickles, F. Wigginton, E. Sanislow, D. Dietlin. **Front:** E. Ellington, R. Bruce, R. Hurst, A. Gott.

Back: S. Nagyvathy, Q. Coleman, M. Spotts, M. Jones, S. Bailey, J. Schramm, M. McCloud. **Front:** L. Hartman, P. Adams, M. Schramm, B. Baker, J. Hamilton, G. Isom, E. Brown, J. Eldridge, G. Easterday.

Not pictured: David Buck, Suzanne Cervonne, Lynn Hartman, John Hoffman, Ricky Holbrook, Stanley Kunkler, Dale Lewis, Lois Porter, John White.

Back: C. Wheeler, E. Fox, B. Carder, A. Bruehler, T. Kern, J. Craig, B. Bourne, J. Dovin, D. Harrison, R. Lawson. **Front:** E. Fox, A. Atkinson, R. Feakins, G. Rosecrans, H. Washington.

Back: H. Armstrong, J. Baker, R. Wheeler, K. MaCarthy, R. Hammond, C. Youngless. **Front:** K. Cheeks, R. Sandbank, J. Thompson, J. Whitfield, J. Schurhammer, E. Randle, H. Atwood, F. Porter, D. Chaney.

Freshmen

Back: D. Willbond, J. Nagyvathy, A. Gregory, M. Short. **Middle:** E. Opaliski. **Front:** J. Schaffer, K. Campbell, L. Edwards, D. Cloudt, G. Atwood, A. Murphy.

Back: D. Spurlock, G. Hurst, J. Kilmer, G. Robinson. **Middle:** B. Hanmer, J. Schettler, H. Edmonds, S. Salo, L. Fisher, H. Butler. **Front:** B. Robinson, B. Walker, J. Johnson.

Back: P. Gorske, E. Hurst, J. Slater, P. Bechtel, N. DeLaney, M. Urquhart, E. Reynolds. **Front:** D. Cannon, O. White, A. Parkhurst, G. Fitzpatrick, W. Barnaj.

Back: N. Fairchild, P. Humphrey, J. Lauer, S. Hahn, M. Juvenile, A. Murphy, J. Vander Pyl, J. Twining. **Front:** J. Stephens, D. Cox, D. Ignat, F. Tran.

Eighth Grade

Back: G. Bodnar, C. Berg, R. Emery, M. Butler, R. McKinney, S. Whitfield. **Front:** F. Crawford, S. Bryant, C. Champney, H. Reinhold, J. Thompson, G. Podwalny, D. Thomas.

Back: B. Verda, M. Pleasnick, C. Gray. **Middle:** C. Bradley, G. Cowling, D. Coward, D. Fair, S. Koyan, S. Palmer. **Front:** S. Hunter, H. Terry, M. Johnson, R. Adler, R. Morris, G. Hamilton.

Back: J. Harris, C. Manuel, A. Fox, C. Brown, J. Whitfield. **Front:** R. Oliphant, T. Hurd, I. Henderson, C. Mezurek, W. LeMaster, P. Habecker, L. Means.

Back: A. Comings, L. Smith, J. Maroney, S. Brotherton, R. Rimbert, L. Foote. **Middle:** S. Brotherton, H. McKinney, G. Walker, A. Wiggins, V. Dunfee. **Front:** W. Judson, P. Yarber, D. Payne, R. Coe, R. Clark.

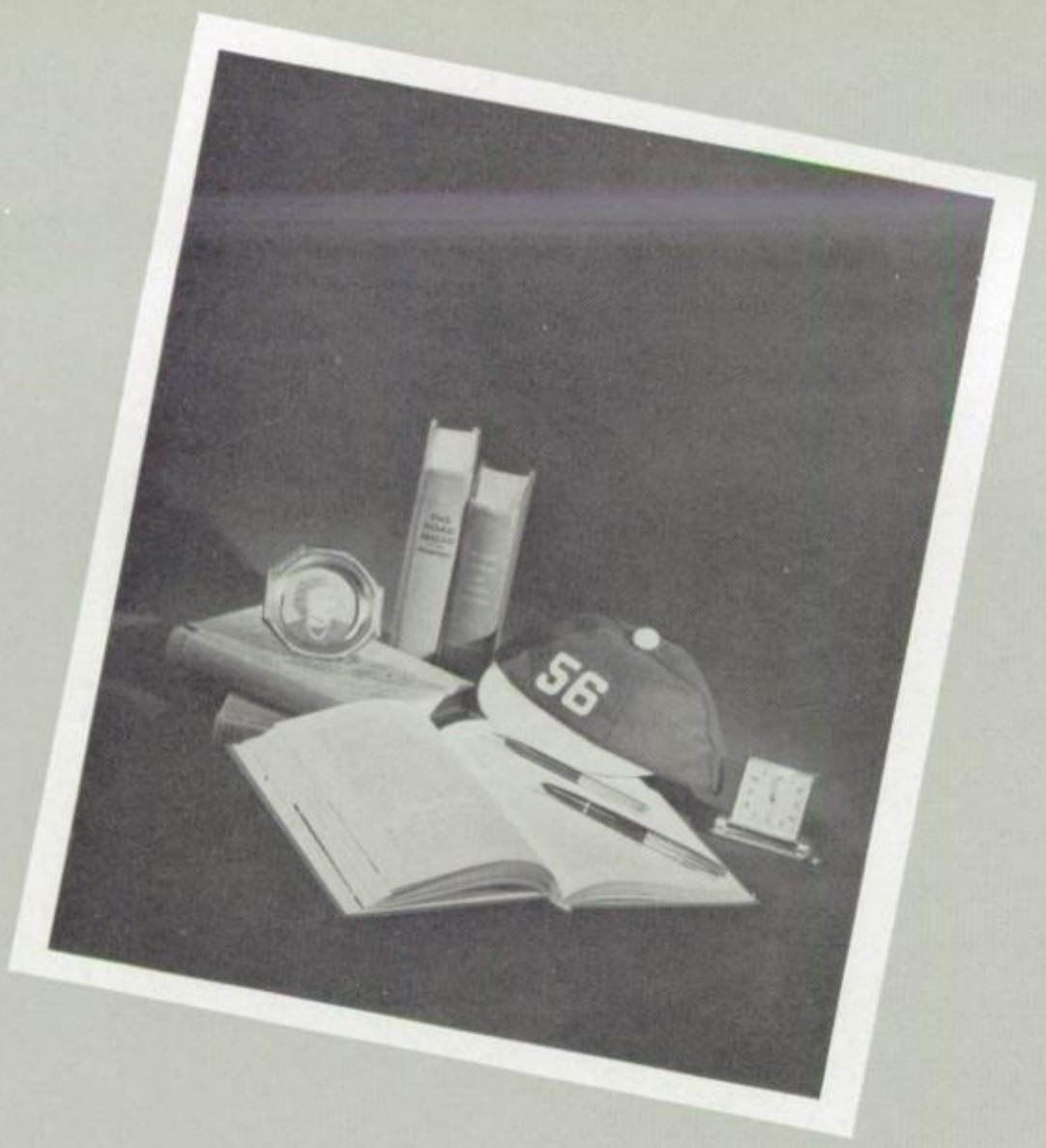
Back: C. Sheldon, D. Heisser, H. Holloway, T. Atkinson. **Middle:** S. Markowich, J. Rogers, A. Ruby, C. Dewey, L. Pack. **Front:** W. Campbell, W. Dassel, C. Taylor.

Back: G. Dumas, J. Carpenter, C. Hecock, B. Harris, K. Schuster, L. Langham, B. Bukovac, S. Fairchild, B. Kelly. **Front:** G. Tufts, N. Williamson, L. Deuble, L. Wood, G. Clouser, M. Ross.

Back: J. Carrica, F. Payne, J. Schott, L. Macarthy, J. Crisp, R. Rhinehardt. **Middle:** A. Petroff, R. LeCraft, V. Crockett, C. McKinney, D. Locke, T. Ross. **Front:** C. Butts, J. Wilson.

Back: B. Washington, E. Fitzpatrick, K. Stoll, M. McIlroy, J. McLaury, R. Gott, S. Pintur, W. Bows, R. Clayton, S. Vance, R. Singleton, C. Wallace. **Front:** P. Mayle, J. Robertson, C. Pettet, B. Quinn.

Not pictured: Richard Nuhn, Janet George, Rubienoff Townsel, Judy Chapin, James Shumate.



ACTIVITIES

ACT I FALL

ACT II WINTER

ACT III SPRING

Fall

Coach and Referees

Football Staff

Eugene Brill with supplies for foodstand

Football Managers

H. Holl
B. Konsesky
R. Smith

Back: H. Holl, R. Smith, B. Robinson, J. Stephens, J. Kilmer, F. Dickinson, P. Nickles, N. Gott, R. Speigelberg, D. Chamberlain, G. Robinson, C. Randleman, D. Spurlock, B. Konsesky. **Middle:** Coleman, Kenny, J. MacLaury, D. Cox, C. Atkinson, I. Ingold, M. Champe, H. Bryant, D. Crockett, R. Crisp, J. Coniam, L. Townsel, R. Smith, Geiger, Gordon. **Front:** B. Scott, G. Quinn, J. Brown, J. Tatum, Jack Coniam, F. Palczer, H. Chaney, J. Young, R. Berg, G. Powers, D. Jones, J. Thomas, D. Hanmer.

In The Fall We Follow The Pigskin

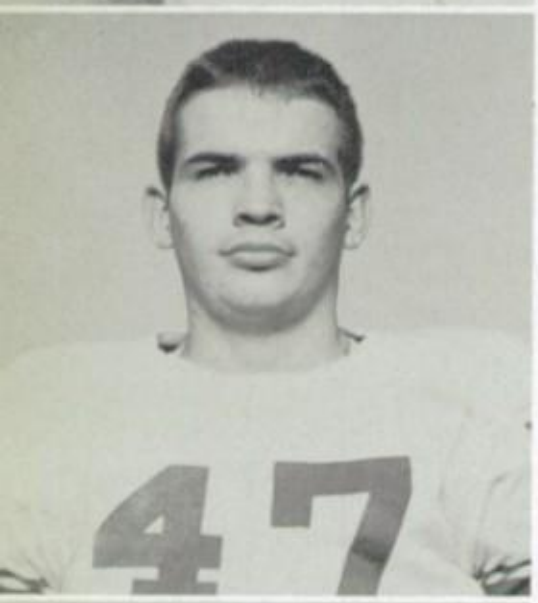
The 1955 Oberlin High School football season was one of the most exciting and successful in years. Sparked by their new coach, Bill Kenny, the Indians posted an undefeated record until the final two games. Enthusiasm and school spirit reached an all-time high as cheering crowds backed their fine team throughout this thrilling season.

Coach Kenny

Assistant Coaches

Coleman
Geiger
Gordon

Coniam
Chaney



Powers

Quinn

Palczer

OBERLIN 44 VISITORS 13

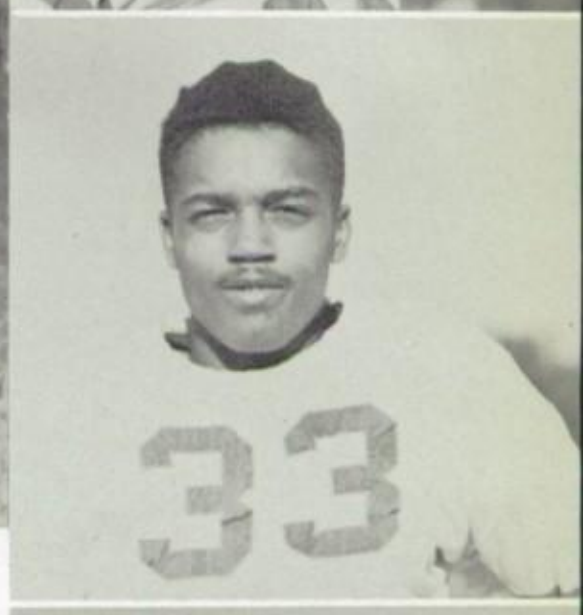
The Indians started the season with a bang by romping over the Amherst eleven. This game was an excellent example of the way good conditioning can pay off. In this first contest the Oberlin team scored almost as many points as they scored during the whole season last year.

OBERLIN 9 NORTH OLMSTEAD 0

Bad weather didn't bother the Indians as they continued their winning ways by defeating North Olmstead. Our balanced and effective defense were just too much for the losers to handle.

Several Oberlin players were named to the All-Conference team: Jack Coniam, quarterback; Henry Chaney, defensive halfback; Guy Powers, offensive tackle; and Grover Quinn, defensive tackle.

Hanmer
Tatum



Jones

OBERLIN 6 OLMSTEAD FALLS 2

In one of the most exciting contests of the year, Oberlin outlasted an erratic clock and an aroused Olmstead Falls squad to capture their third straight victory of the season.

OBERLIN 6 BAY VILLAGE 6

This exciting battle was one of the most evenly matched games of the season as Oberlin met a fiery Bay Village outfit. Both teams had opportunities to win but were not able to take advantage of them.

Bryant

David Hanmer and Joe Tatum were honored by their teammates who chose them as co-captains. Dick Jones and Harry Bryant made a fine record as the four-year lettermen of the team.

Thomas

Young
Ingold

Atkinson

Berg

Brown

OBERLIN 19 FAIRVIEW 6

Playing in a downpour the entire time, the Indians gave a sparkling demonstration of their powerful attack as Oberlin rolled to its fourth win. The defense demonstrated their efficiency also as they completely stopped Fairview for three quarters. If it had not been for an unfortunate Oberlin fumble late in the last quarter, the warriors would have blocked their opponents completely.

OBERLIN 13 WESTLAKE 13

Plagued by penalties throughout the entire game and scored upon in an unusual blocked-punt play, Oberlin fought bad breaks and an inspired team to a tie, their second of the season.

Cox

Spiegelberg

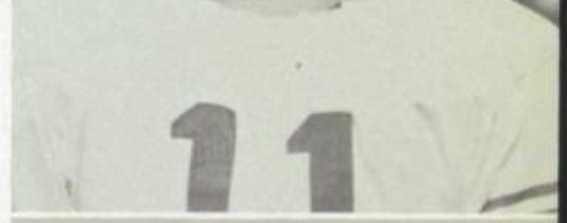
Coniam

OBERLIN 7 ROCKY RIVER 14

The contest with Rocky River proved to be the most exciting and heartbreaking game of the year. Playing heads-up football, the Indians held Rocky River scoreless for three periods, only to have the pirates score twice in the fourth quarter to hand Oberlin its first loss.

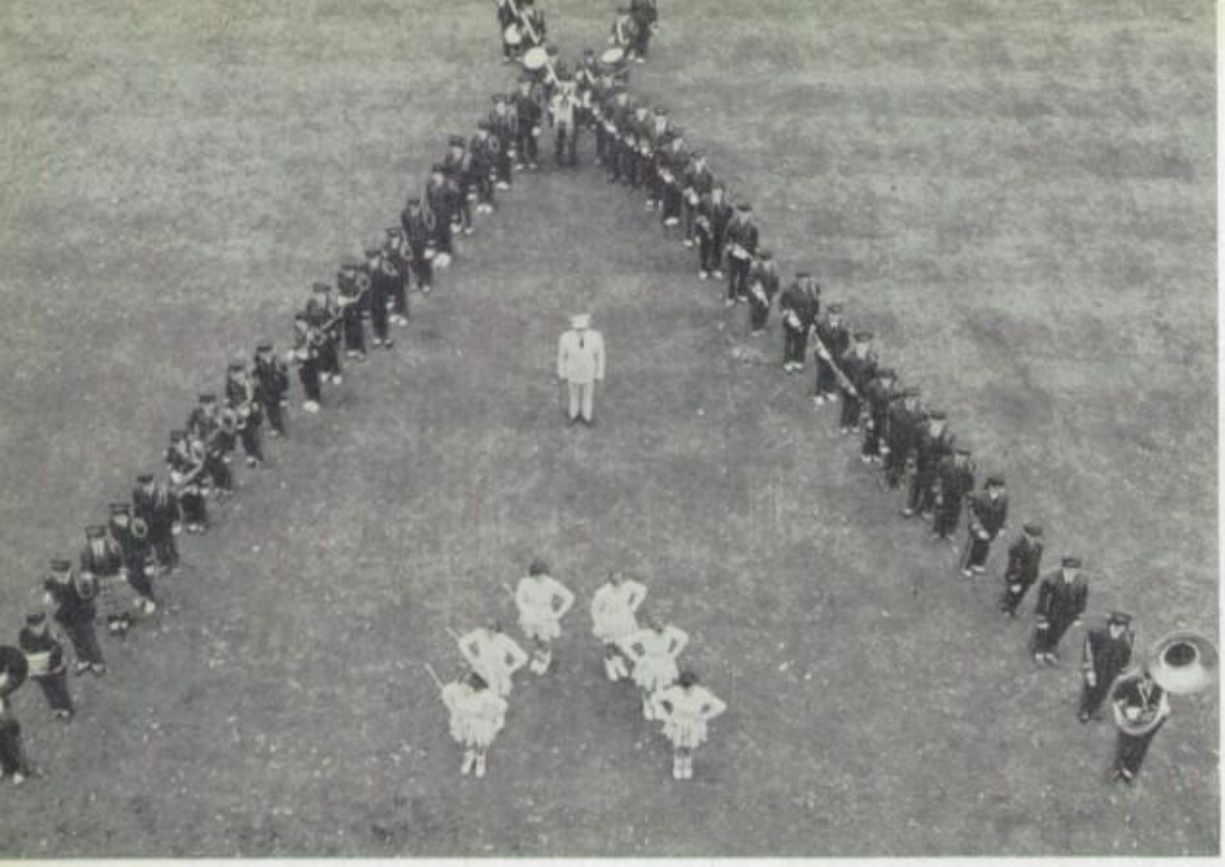
OBERLIN 13 MEDINA 14

In the last game of the season, Oberlin was not quite a match for the horrible weather and an inspired Medina eleven. Leading for three quarters, the Indians were not able to hold back Medina's final surge.



Champe

Crockett



Oberlin High

Row 4 (Back Row): P. Brill, L. Lauer, D. Harris, F. Wigginton, J. Twining, E. Heath, J. King, B. Eldridge, B. Harris. **Row 3:** R. Gott, S. Fairchild, J. Davidson, P. Strickling, J. Lauer, A. Grills, R. Lewis, E. Sanislow, S. Pintur, K. Stoll, B. Johnson, S. Howard. **Row 2:** J. Schettler, S. Phipps, C. Wallace, D. Buck, J. Van Ausdale, B. Kelly, B. Bows, M. McIlroy, B. Singleton, K. Schuster, R. Hammond, L. Deuble, H. Harris, D. Bromund, J. Thourot, Mr. R. Weldon. **Row 1:** D. Harley, K. Willbond, J. Osmer, G. Weltzheimer, H. McCreedy, D. Wessell, T. Schettler, B. Clevenger, A. Murphy, H. Schettler, E. Randle, I. Klein, K. Krueger. **Not pictured:** J. MacLaury, N. Gott, K. Owens, A. Speigelberg, C. Pettet, M. Ross, R. Speigelberg, B. Wood, B. Pettet, F. Tran, G. Hamlin, S. Vance, K. Campbell, G. Tufts, J. Johnson.

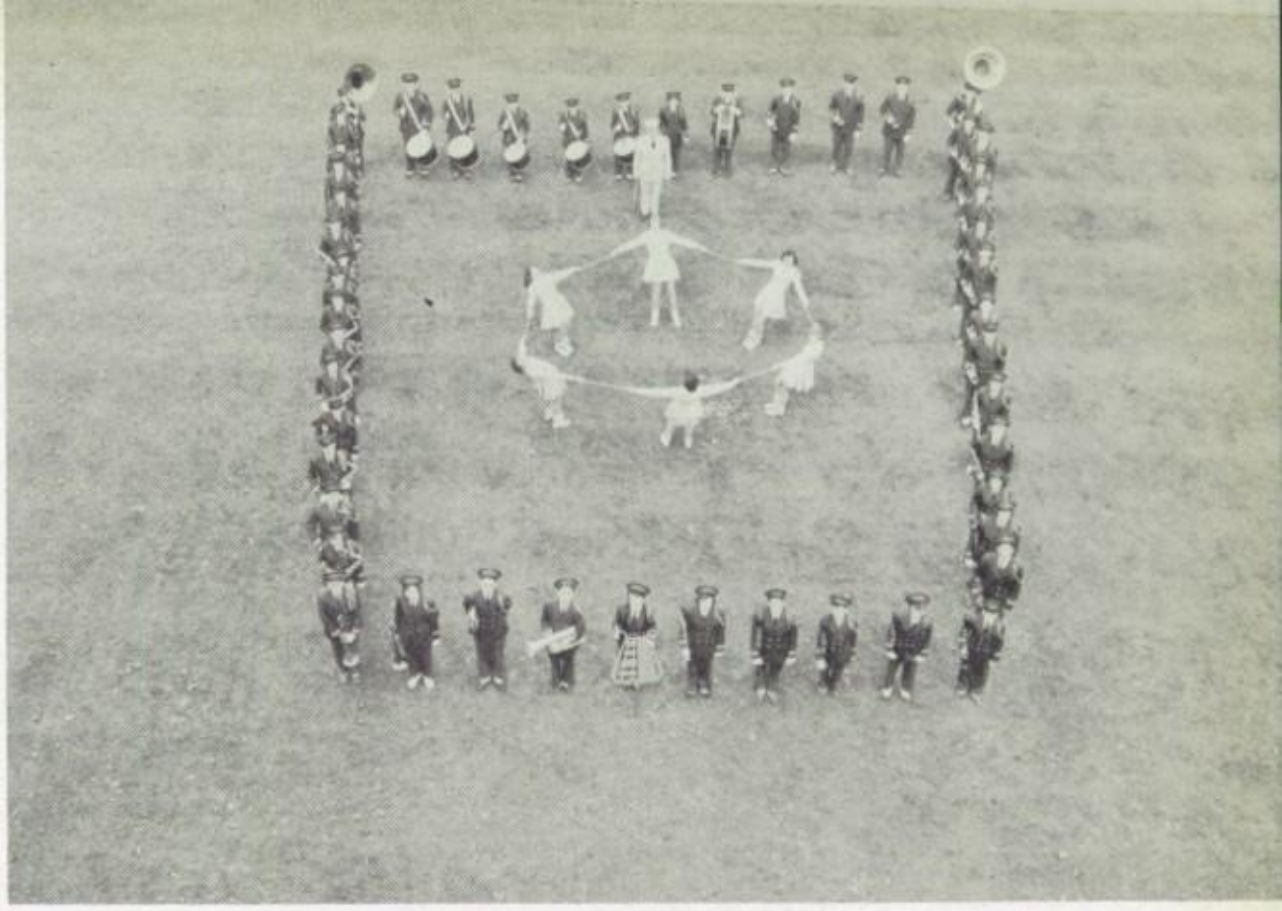
This year the O.H.S. Band attained its greatest size to date and also its best instrumental balance. With the addition of several new instruments, a new sousaphone and a bassoon, in particular, the band has greatly improved in "sound" as was witnessed at its spring concert.

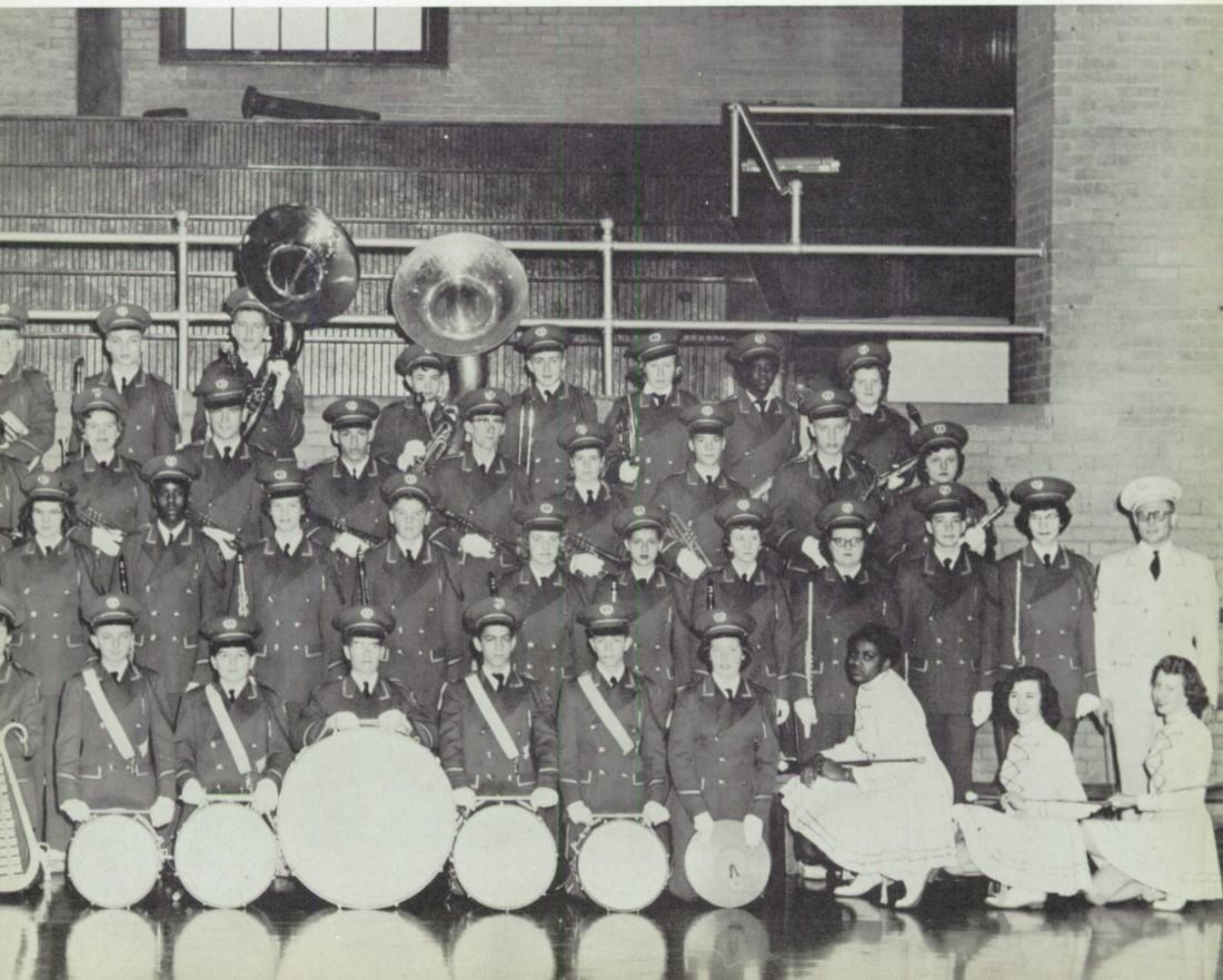
The new uniforms provided by the hard working Band-Orchestra-Parents added a smart touch to the half-time shows for the football games and for the parades for the Mock Convention and Memorial Day.

The Band also gave concerts for Prospect and Eastwood Elementary schools.

Mr. Weldon deserves appreciation and praise for making this musical organization in Oberlin High School a great success.

School Band





N. Lecraft
President

H. Peabody
Vice-president

H. Schettler
Sec.-Treasurer

S. Phipps
Recorder

D. Berg
Field Hockey

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization which provides an opportunity for development through sports and through the acceptance of responsibility for many activities. This year, for the first time, the initiation ceremony was a formal one, held in the school auditorium. At this time the girls adopted a new creed for the organization.

The after-school sports program attracted a large and enthusiastic group of participants. Hockey was the fall sport, followed by basketball and volleyball during the winter, and the softball season in the spring.

The organization sponsored many activities in addition to actual sports. In the fall there was a picnic and later a bike hike when the girls rode out to the Reisinger farm and gathered apples.

Bike Hike

Foodstand

K. Dewey
Basketball

M. Morton
Volleyball

S. Jones
Softball

L. Dickinson
Biking and Hiking

L. Reisinger
Biking and Hiking

L. Merritt
Publicity

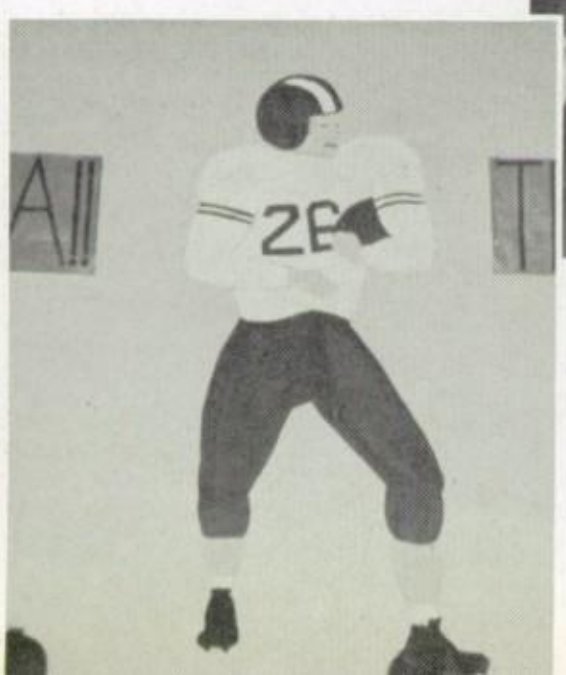
Miss Grills
Adviser

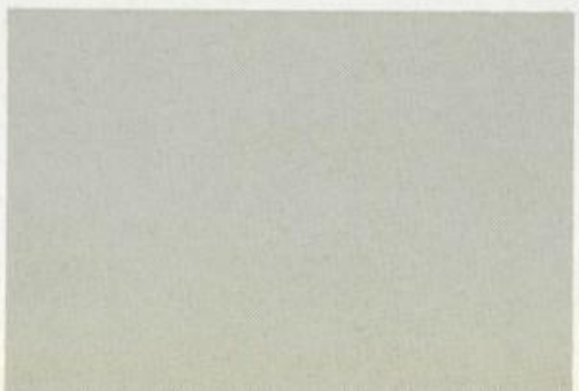
Girls' Athletic Association

During the football season, the girls ran the foodstand at the home games, thus providing funds for their treasury and rendering a a valuable service to the school. At the close of the season, the organization sponsored the Victory Ball, a successful dance in honor of the football players.

The G.A.A. also sent a Christmas box of food to a needy family. A play day at Michigan State Normal School was planed, but heavy snows prevented the girls from making the trip. The Leap Year dance and a swimming party were new and exciting events. The Spring Banquet at the Oberlin Inn, with the election of officers for the coming year, marked the end of a happy and successful year.

Victory Ball





Hockey

Seniors

Back: I. Bachnika, L. Durfee, B. Payne, M. Morton. **Front:** H. Peabody, M. Walter, M. Oakley, N. Simpson.

Juniors

Back: P. Strickling, L. McKinney, C. Hitchens, L. Holloway, B. McCloud. **Front:** D. Berg, J. Bruce, L. Reynolds, G. Stang

Sophomores

Back: B. Eldridge, S. Jones, J. Seabold, A. Shaver, S. Crisp, N. Oakley, S. Phipps. **Front:** S. Randleman, D. Deuble, J. Fildey, H. Schettler, L. Reisinger, J. Bartko.

Red and Blue All-Star Teams

Back-Red: J. Seabold, B. Kirk, L. Reisinger, D. Deuble, J. Davidson, Miss Grills, S. Phipps, M. Oakley, N. Simpson, P. Strickling.

The hockey season, with Dorothy Berg as manager, opened with enthusiasm. Many afternoons were very cold and not conductive to playing our best games, but the G.A.A. girls turned out with spirit. The seniors were the winners in the class team competition. The Blues won the all-star Red and Blue game at the end of the season, after which Miss Doane and some of the girls prepared a greatly-appreciated hot snack for the players. At this time the G.A.A. organization honored the seniors by the presentation of corsages.

Freshmen

Back: R. Hammond, B. Kirk, M. Juvenile, J. Lauer, K. Campbell, E. Randle, S. Salo, C. Cheeks, H. Atwood. **Front:** P. Humphrey, J. Schettler, S. Cervonne, J. Baker, J. Eldridge, N. Fairchild.

ACT II

Varsity

Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit

Reserve

WINTER

Benefit Game

Faculty vs. Seniors

Raise Money For Foreign Exchange Student Fund

WALLACE COLEMAN
Coach Coleman, the man behind the improvement in Oberlin basketball. He is an excellent coach and also sets a fine example of good sportsmanship for his players.

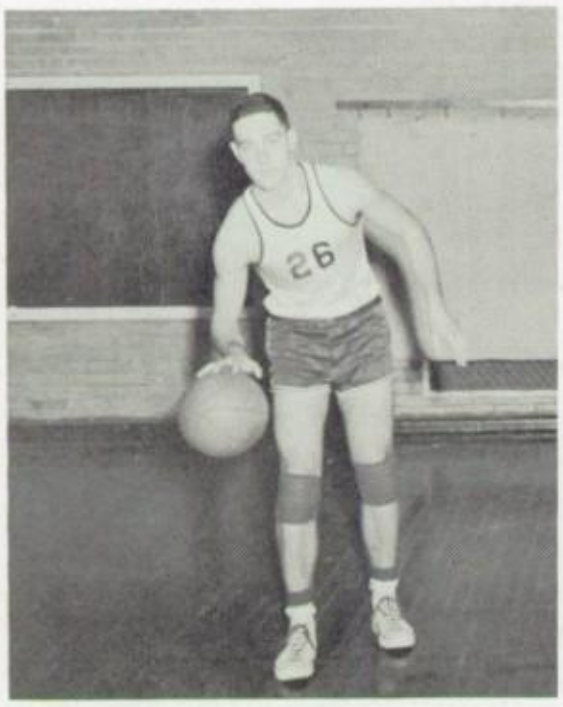
JACK CONIAM
Won foul-shooting trophy, placed on Southwest Conference first team, placed on Elyria Sectional first team.

ALLEN CHANEY
Placed on Southwest Conference second team.

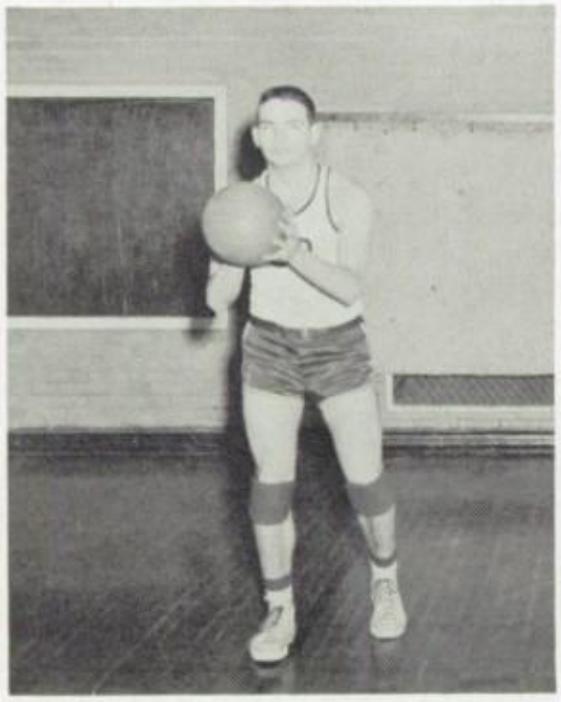
HARRY BRYANT
Won rebound trophy.

Chosen honorary captain for season.

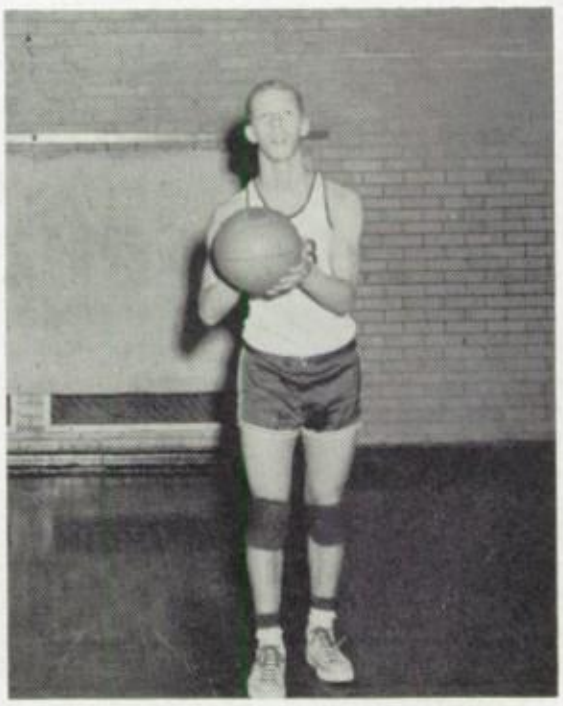
JOE TATUM



JOSEPH HUNGATE



GUY POWERS



MERVIN CHAMPS

CHRIS WILLIAMS
Manager

Varsity Basketball Team

Standing: J. Hungate, H. Bryant, Coach Wallace Coleman, M. Champe, G. Powers. **Kneeling:** A. Chaney, F. Palczer, Manager C. Williams, J. Tatum, J. Coniam.

The Oberlin High School cagers had one of their most successful campaigns in several years. The Indians were victorious in eight contests this season, just doubling the number of wins made last year. At the awards assembly held in the O.H.S. gymnasium, Frank Palczer was elected honorary captain for the season, Jack Conian received the trophy for the best foul shooting percentage, and Harry Brytna was awarded the rebound trophy. Jack Conian was named to the Southwest Conference first team and was a member of the Elyria Sectional Tournament first team. Henry Chaney was selected for the Southwest Conference second team and was also second in rebounds and foul shooting this season. Under Wally Coleman's able coaching, the Indians have improved every season, and they hope to continue to do so in the seasons which will follow.

Oberlin Indians 1955-56 Basketball Scores

Oberlin	56	Olmsted Falls	52	Oberlin	64	Amherst	55
Oberlin	49	Medina	69	Oberlin	65	Medina	54
Oberlin	59	Fairview	42	Oberlin	70	Fairview	81
Oberlin	57	North Olmsted	40	Oberlin	54	North Olmsted	53
Oberlin	65	Rocky River	74	Oberlin	54	Rocky River	46
Oberlin	62	Westlake	64	Oberlin	87	Wellington	66
Oberlin	76	Bay Village	67	Oberlin	62	Westlake	68
Oberlin	71	Olmsted Falls	52	Oberlin	62	Bay Village	68

ELYRIA SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Oberlin 71 Wellington 75

Oberlin Reserves

Standing: Manager D. Crockett, B. Bourne, G. Streator, J. Kilmer, A. Bruehler, Coach Wallace Coleman. **Seated:** D. Harris, A. Spiegelberg, L. Townsel, D. Spurlock, B. Johnson, J. Coniam. **Not Pictured:** R. Spiegelberg.

The Oberlin Reserves, also under the coaching of Wally Coleman, made a fine showing this season. This hustling outfit won five games during the season while losing some heart-breaking games by one or two points. The spirit and skill shown by the reserve club indicates that Oberlin may expect excellent teams in the next few years.

Oberlin Reserve 1955-56 Basketball Scores

Oberlin	25	Amherst	35	Oberlin	27	Olmsted Falls	35
Oberlin	41	Medina	31	Oberlin	36	Medina	43
Oberlin	46	Fairview	49	Oberlin	35	Fairview	37
Oberlin	24	North Olmsted	31	Oberlin	36	North Olmsted	41
Oberlin	33	Rocky River	36	Oberlin	41	Rocky River	47
Oberlin	48	Wellington	33	Oberlin	46	Westlake	48
Oberlin	45	Westlake	22	Oberlin	46	Bay Village	31
Oberlin	39	Bay Village	22	Oberlin	41	Olmsted Falls	42

Ninth Grade Team

Back: J. Stephens, E. Ellington, B. Barnaj, Coach Geiger.
Front: G. Dumas, A. Murphy, G. Robinson, J. Fitzgerald.

Ninth Garde Basketball Schedule

Oberlin	37	Amherst	51
Oberlin	34	Wellington	19
Oberlin	26	Wellington	40

The eighth and ninth grade teams, the potential members of the future varsity squad, have had an interesting and exciting season. Several of the games were decided by only one point, and all of them were hard-fought contests. These teams are a vital part of the athletic program, and they are the boys who will be earning the future honors for the school.

Eighth Grade Team

Back: J. Harris, G. Cowling, R. Adler, G. Podwalny, Coach Geiger. **Front:** G. Dumas, S. Kilmer, A. Comings, C. Butts, J. Carpenter.

Eighth Grade Basketball Schedule

Oberlin	22	Amherst	33
Oberlin	34	Clearview	35
Oberlin	26	Clearwater	25
Oberlin	11	Amherst	15
Oberlin	11	Amherst	15
Oberlin	31	Wellington	24

Intramural Program

Seniors

Back: J. Hurst, D. Poszgai, R. Taylor, M. Haag, G. Super, L. Morgan. **Front:** B. Porter, D. Cox, J. Thomas, D. Crockett, R. Jones, R. Smith, T. Jones.

Sophomores

R. Brown, E. Randle, H. Pressler, F. Dickinson, J. Durfee, R. Johnson, L. Lauer, T. Owens, J. Willbond, H. Freed, J. Davidson, kneeling.

Because of the limited number of boys who may play on the varsity basketball squad, the intramural program was set up to allow a larger number of boys to participate. Under the able direction of Mr. Lioce, a large group of students, representing the four upper classes, turned out for this friendly competition. The intramural crown was finally won by the seniors in a play-off clash with the juniors. As intramural champions, the seniors then had the honor of meeting the faculty in a hilarious game for the school championship.

Freshmen

R. Lawson, B. Robinson, J. Fitzgerald, R. Johnson, D. Harrison, J. Stephens, E. Ellington, G. Robinson, kneeling.

Juniors

Back: H. Codney, B. Hancock, B. Berg, P. Ross, T. Totske, P. Stofan. **Front:** D. Herman, B. Konsesky, D. Aughenbaugh, G. Quinn, A. George.

Basketball

Senior Class Team

H. Peabody, J. Davidson, M. Oakley, I. Bachnika, N. Simpson. kneeling—K. Dewey, captain.

Junior Class Team

A. Fildey, M. Harris, P. Strickling, L. McKinney, L. Holloway. kneeling—K. Edmonds.

Sophomore Class Team

J. Fildey, N. Oakley, D. Mezurek, G. Campbell, J. Bartko, B. Payne, B. Eldridge, J. Thompson, S. Jones, L. Reisinger; kneeling—S. Phipps, captain.

Freshman Class Team

E. Reynolds, M. McCloud, D. Chaney, M. Juvenile, N. Fairchild, E. Randle, J. Lauer, B. Kirk, J. Baker, H. Atwood; kneeling—J. Eldridge, captain.

Red And Blue All-Star Teams

Standing: Reds. L. Reisinger, K. Edmonds, G. Campbell, D. Mezurek, B. Eldridge, M. Oakley, N. Simpson, P. Strickling, L. Merritt. **Winners: Blues.** J. Fildey, S. Jones, K. Dewey, H. Peabody, J. Davidson, L. Durfee, E. Randle, S. Phipps, N. Oakley, I. Bachnika, J. Eldridge.

The basketball season was a popular and exciting time. After the class teams were chosen, a good deal of action and skill was displayed during the games. The seniors, triumphantly taking first place, won the plaque. The thrilling and lively Red and Blue All-Star game was played at the end of the season. The alumnae of the G.A.A. added an extra attraction to the evening by playing before the all-star game. The main event of the evening was a well-played, action-packed game with an extremely close score of 36-30 in favor of the Blues. The cheers from the crowd were led by senior boys dressed in hilarious costumes.

The Volleyball Turnout

Volleyball

The turnout for the volleyball season was large and enthusiastic. After class teams were chosen, the seniors won the tournament which involved stiff competition from the sophomores. In the Red and Blue game, which was played before an all-school assembly, the Blues won by the large margin of 39 to 28. After the game the two teams enjoyed a wonderful banquet prepared for them by the Home Ec. Club. The girls were then awarded their ribbons for being on the team, thus closing a most enjoyable season.

Red Team

Back row: H. Atwood, L. Reisinger, M. Morton, manager; E. Randle, S. Salo, B. Kirk. **Front row:** S. Jones, H. Peabody, L. Merritt, captain; P. Strickling.

Blue Team

Back row: K. Edmonds, S. Crisp, G. Payne, L. Durfee, D. Berg, M. Harris, B. Reinhardt, manager. **Front row:** J. Bartko, J. Davidson, captain; I. Bachnika, J. Kirk.

The Softball Turnout

Softball

As usual, the softball season met with many complications in the form of wet weather, but the senior team finally emerged as the class champions. The Red and Blue game, scheduled to be played under the lights as a night game for a grand finale, was rained out. However, this sport provided many good times and good games, during the spring.

Junior and Senior Teams

Back: D. Berg, P. Strickling, Miss Grills, G. Payne, L. McKinney. **Front:** J. Berg, J. Davidson, S. Phipps, M. Morton, W. Coleman.

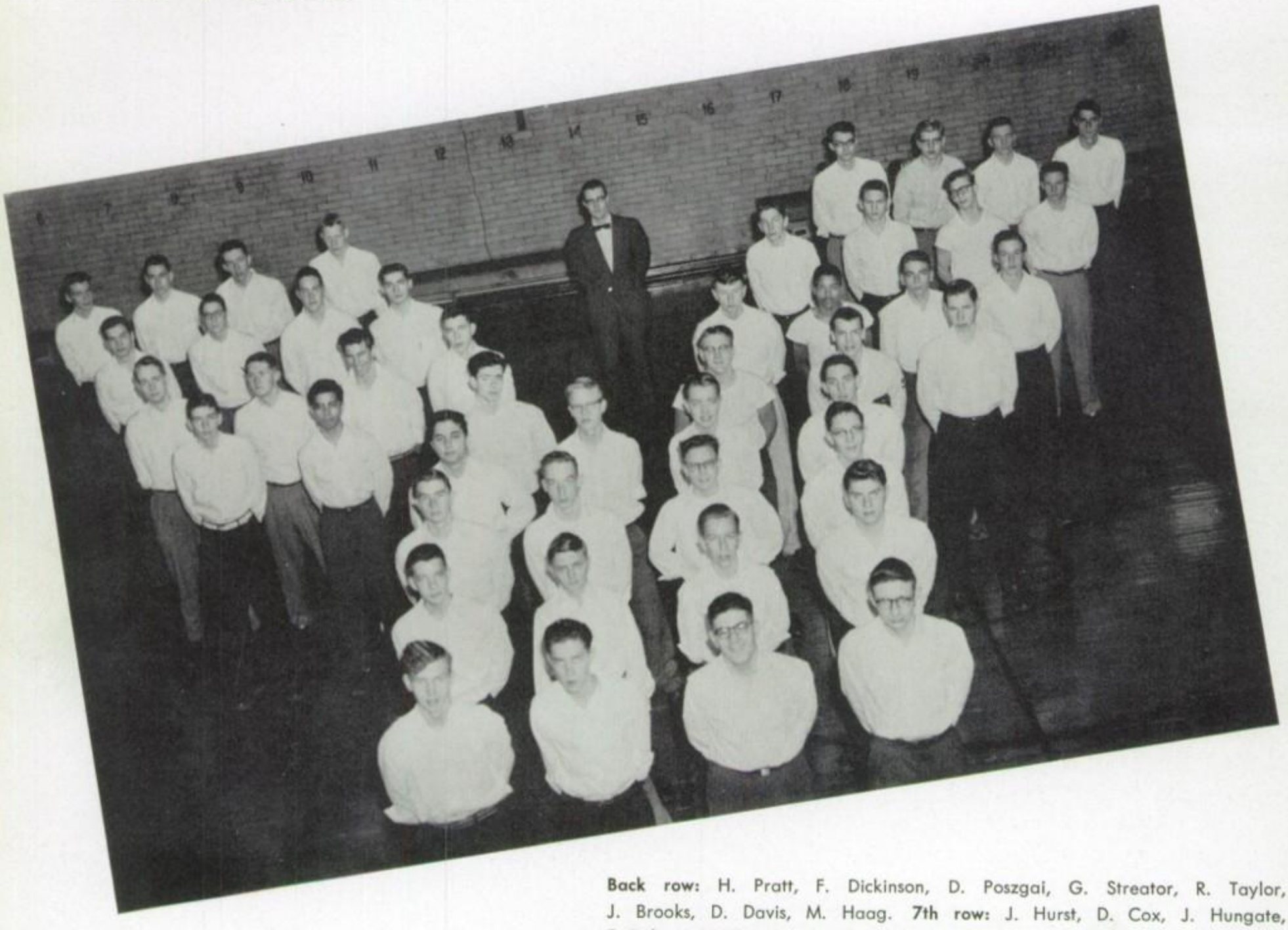
Sophomore Team

Back: S. Randleman, B. Eldridge, S. Jones. **Front:** S. Crisp, A. Klermund, J. Kirk, J. Bartko, L. Reisinger.

Freshman Team

Back: D. Chaney, J. Baker, H. Atwood, E. Reynolds. **Front:** Rita Wheeler, J. Eldridge, M. Jones, C. Cheeks, B. McCloud.

Hi-Y Club



Back row: H. Pratt, F. Dickinson, D. Poszgai, G. Streator, R. Taylor, J. Brooks, D. Davis, M. Haag. **7th row:** J. Hurst, D. Cox, J. Hungate, F. Palczer, N. Gott, J. MacLaury, M. Kinney, B. Hancock. **6th row:** C. Williams, D. Augenbaugh, T. Totske, B. Homstead, J. West, J. Tatum, B. Bremke, T. Jones. **5th row:** P. Meadows, E. Reynolds, D. Davis, E. Brill, D. Chapin, B. Porter. **4th row:** L. Champney, J. Durfee, R. VanderPyl, D. Jones. **3rd row:** J. Porter, T. Staubus, J. Davidson, P. Brill. **2nd row:** D. Bromund, H. Freed, B. Konsesky, W. Youngless. **Front row:** E. Getty, D. Herman, G. Manuel, J. Baxter.

This year's Hi-Y club consisted of fifty-two boys from the upper three classes. The officers who served on the board for the year 1955-56 were Frank Palczer, president; Joe Tatum, vice-president; Dave Augenbaugh, secretary; Dave Chapin, treasurer; Jim Hurst, chaplain; and Bob Homstead, sergeant-at-arms. The social activities of the year consisted of an all-school formal and two swim parties at Crane Pool. Included in the programs for the year were several films of current interest, sports programs, a trip to Twining Motors, and two speakers from the Armed Forces. The Hi-Y's service projects included contributions to CARE, World Service, and the Oberlin American Field Service program.

Fine Arts Club

Back row: J. Bruce, H. Peabody, K. Stevens, L. Van Heuveln, L. Woodmansee, J. Carder, M. Oakley, L. Durfee, C. Hurst, J, Rolli, M. Walter. **Middle row:** M. Atkins, B. Kern, M. Marquez, J. Davidson, C. Williams, Miss Schramm, L. Dickinson, C. Tirch, M. Harris. **Front row:** C. Stoops, N. Simpson, A. Fildey, A. Krepps, G. Irvin, I. Robinson, P. Strickling, L. Holloway.

Under the leadership of Miss Schramm the Fine Arts Club began the year by electing the following officers: president, Linda Merritt; vice-president, Nancy Simpson; secretary, Barbara Kern; treasurer, Lois Dickinson; social chairman, Helen Peabody.

The club enjoyed many fine programs during the year. Chris Williams showed slides of his summer spent in the Mediterranean countries, Dean Dolliver spoke about the life of a college freshman, Barbara Stechow told of her trip through New Zealand with the Trapp family singers, and Miss Merthe told about her trip through France. At Christmas, the club members exchanged gifts and also sent a basket to a needy family. Another interesting occasion was a formal dance, "Cupid's Rendez-vous," which was given as a joint project with the Hi-Y Club. The girls also entertained their mothers with a mother-daughter tea. This very enjoyable year closed with an always memorable time—the weekend house party in May.

Left: Gail Stang—Jim Young. **Right:** Jim Princehorn—Marna Atkins.

Dick Vanderlip's Band
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Left: Inge Bachnika—Ranny Taylor. **Right:** Paul Stofan—Judy Kirk.

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Judy Davidson

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SPRING ACT III

Golf Team

J. West, B. Bourne, Mr. Fairchild, J. Hungate, T. Totske, R. Taylor, G. Powers.

For the first time in the school's history, Oberlin High School had a golf team year. The group, coached by Mr. Fairchild, played six matches with other schools.

Quiz Bee Team

D. Augenbaugh, M. Atkins, J. Hungate, A. Fildey, J. Scott, A. Krepps, J. Baxter, Mr. Szwaja.

This group of students, under the direction of Mr. Szwaja, won the Southwest Conference trophy for obtaining the highest score in a rigorous current events contest.

School Play

GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Cast

Back row: B. Porter, G. Powers, F. Dickinson, E. Reynolds, L. McKinney, Mr. Lioce, director. **Middle row:** J. Hurst, L. Merritt, J. Hungate, J. Davidson, Chris Williams, M. Morton. **Front row:** B. Konsesky, Carolyn Williams, K. Stevens. **Not pictured:** C. Tirch, L. Durfee, D. Chapin.

Stage Crew

Standing: J. Olson, L. Woodmansee. **Seated:** J. Williams, L. Dickinson, L. Van Heuveln.

Back: R. Adler, J. Porter, C. Champney, A. Spiegelberg, G. Quinn, D. Jones, B. Hancock, Jack Coniam, Jay Coniam, J. MacLaury. **Middle:** E. Randle, R. Smith, D. Crockett, J. Harris, D. Harris, R. Speigelberg, J. Durfee, H. Presler, A. George. **Front:** J. Vander Pyl, R. Johnson, L. Townsel, J. Tatum, B. Robinson, J. MacLaury, C. Butts, H. Holl, J. Stephens.

Track

Shot Put — Grover Quinn

Pole Vault — Jack Coniam

The Oberlin track squad completed a successful season under the guidance of Coach Bill Kinny, assisted by Duane Gordon and Don Geiger.

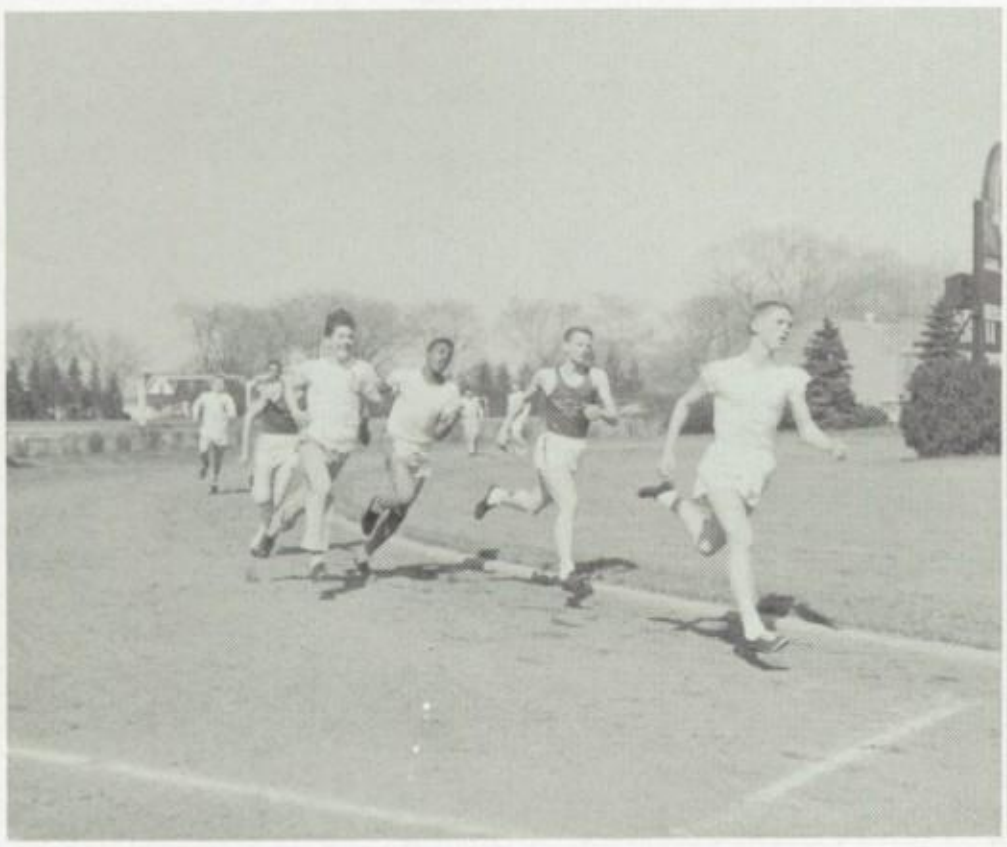
At the first Southwest Conference Meet, Oberlin took fourth place, and Tatum, Randle, and Coniam were the main point-getters. The Indians triumphed over Wellington and Medina, topping the second-place Wellington squad by forty points. In the triangular meet with Lorain and Elyria, Chaney's record jump of six feet in the high jump and his first place in the broad jump nosed out Elyria for second place. In the Rocky River meet, Oberlin took fourth place as Jack Coniam tied for first in the pole vault, Randle took second in the 440, and miler Jim MacLaury took fifth. At the District Meet, Tatum qualified in the broad jump, and Coniam made a record vault of eleven feet, nine inches.

The Oberlin Junior High track team participated in the Rocky River Relays and placed third. This squad should produce excellent material for future varsity teams.

The Oberlin varsity schedule for 1956 included the following meets: Medina-Wellington, Rocky River, Elyria-Lorain, Fairview, Southwest Conference Meet, Mansfield Relays, and the Clearview Invitational.

HURDLES

J. Stephens, E. Randle, R. Spiegelberg, D. Jones, A. Spiegelberg.



Track Squad and Coaches Geiger, Kenny, and Gordon.

Classroom Scenes

Driver Training Class

Typing Class

Mechanical Drawing Class

History Class

Study Hall 305

Standing: J. Slater, D. Ignat, D. Chapin, editor; Miss May, adviser; A. Shaver, A. Fildey, D. Deuble. **Seated:** N. Fairchild, L. Dickinson, H. Schettler, J. Fildey, S. Cervonne, L. Merritt.

O-High Lights

The **O-High Lights** staff has met every Monday noon to prepare an account of the major events of our school life. Their report appears each week as a section in the town paper, **The Oberlin News-Tribune.** David Chapin has been the editor of this year's paper, and Miss Beulah May has acted as guide and supervisor of the journalistic activities of the group.

Home Economics Club

This group held evening meetings twice a month, with Miss Doane as their adviser. The officers for the year were Donna Smith, president; Carol Vedder, vice-president; Dorothy Welch, secretary; Myrna Wyckoff, treasurer.

Many interesting programs were planned. Mrs. Dudley Wood gave a demonstration of flower arrangement; Miss Merthe told of her trip to France; there were movies on etiquette and dating, and a food demonstration by Betty Newton at the Ohio Gas Company. In addition, special occasions were marked by a dress-up Halloween party, a Christmas gift exchange, a banquet at the Oberlin Inn, and a picnic at Lakeview Park in Lorain which marked the close of an enjoyable year.

Standing: Miss Doane, adviser; B. Ives, M. Walter, B. Martin, B. Bungard. **Around the table,** back to front: C. Youngless, J. Whitfield, M. Bristow, D. Smith, D. Baldt, B. Knepper, J. Thompson, D. Welch, M. Elam, M. Atkins, C. Vedder, J. Worcester, S. Crisp, J. Schurhammer, R. Sandbank, C. Cheeks, K. Macarthy.

The Choral Club

The Choral Club

In spite of only one rehearsal a week the Choral Club has sung a lot of music and had a lot of fun. The high points of the year were its appearances in the Christmas Concert and in the Orchestra-Choral Concert in the spring. Some of its members went to Cleveland for the Metropolitan Opera production of "Aida."

The Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Clee Club is composed of girls from grades 9-12, who are selected by Miss Magdsick after tryouts in the fall. Joan Lambert and Don Jenkins, the student directors, and Marylou Beamen, the accompanist for the Glee Club, were most successful in their work and popular with the club members.

The officers of the past year were Lois Dickinson, president; Jane Fildey, secretary; Jane Siddall, social chairman; and Nancy Fairchild, librarian.

The highlights of the season were the annual Christmas program and the Spring Concert, both of which brought high praise to the girls for their fine work.

The Boys' Glee Club

One of the high spots on the Orchestra-Choral Concert was the appearance of the Boys' Glee Club. This small group of boys who really like to sing showed great versatility and finesse in their rendition on this program.

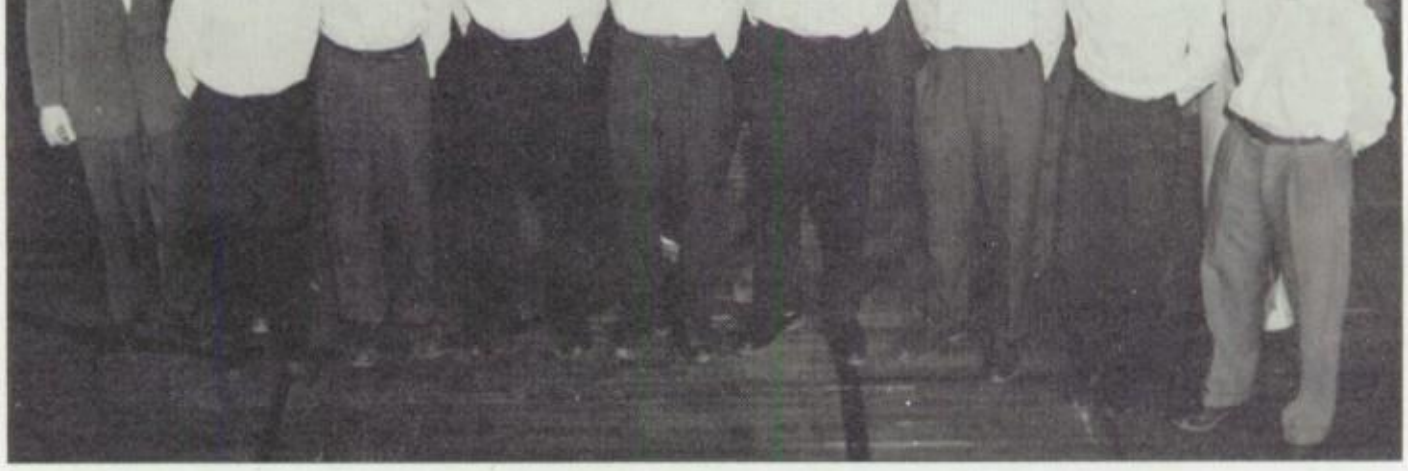
Orchestra

The Orchestra grew in quality and in members this year and is looking forward to more incoming string players next year. For the orchestra the highlights of the year were playing for the School Play and appearing in concert with the choral groups of the high school.

Many members of the orchestra participated in the County, District, and State Solo and Ensemble Contests.

THE ORCHESTRA

Girls' Glee Club



Boys' Glee Club

Girls' Ensemble

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The Class Of 1956 At An Earlier Stage

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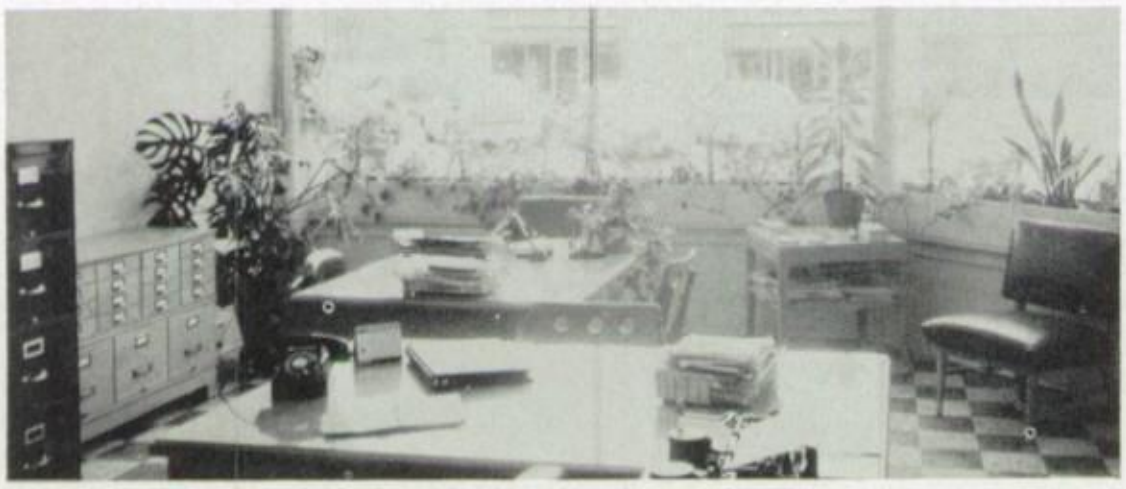

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